	Technology and applied nutrition, Degree and PG in Nursing and Pharmacy. Wireless and Television Operators, Sound Recordings and Sound Engineering, Motion Picture, Photography, Field Direction, Film Editings, Film Acting, Screenplay writing, Degree PG Diploma courses in Business Administration, Labour Management, CA and Cost/Work Accountancy, PG in Science subjects. Certificate courses in Engineering, Technology, Architecture and Medicine. Diploma and Certificate courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Indian Fisheries, Dairy Development, Hygiene and Public Health and Sanitary Inspector Courses, Courses for Rural Services, Cooperation and Community Development, Sub-Officers Courses at National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Library Science. Degree and PG Diploma and PG Courses in Teachers Training, Library Science and Physical Education Music, Fine Arts and Law, Crafts Instructor's Training Course, Certificate Course in Hotel Management, Catering Technology and applied nutrition, Passenger Transport Management, Associate Degree in Pharmacy. PC Courses upto Graduate level (2 year and onward). Classes XI and XII in 10+2 system, intermediate courses and first year of general courses upto graduate level.
4. Hostel for SC Boys and Girls	There is no financial limit.
5. Book Banks for SC/ST students	The income of the parent schould not be above Rs. 24,000/- per annum.
6. Special Educational Development Programme for the SC Girls belonging to Low literacy areas.	There is no financial limit.
7. Upgradation of Merits of SC/ ST students.	There is no financial limit.
8. National Overseas Scholarship	Income limit of parent/guardian or applicant himself is fixed at Rs. 5,000/- p.m. for eligibility of the award.

Centre for Handicapped in Orissa

2160. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres for the handicapped persons functioning in Orissa, which are receiving grants from the Central Government; and

(b) the names of Centres which have been given grants during the last five years the amount of grant and the location of Centres, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b)

Regarding Centre for Handicapped in Orissa Assistance to Voluntary Organisation for Disabled Persons

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Organisation	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Distrect Orthopaedically Handicapped Association Distt. Sambalpur	—	—	0.25	.99	0.49
2.	Nehru Seva Sangh. Distt.-Khurda	2.511	4.60	.99	4.10	4.13
3.	Open Lerning System. Distt. Bhubeneshwar	.05	7.00	6.67	10.19	15.41
4.	Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre Distt. Bhubaneshwar	—	—	—	3.31	3.96
5.	Red Cross Society of Blind, Distt. Ganjam	—	5.31	2.73	6.33	—
6.	Orissa Association for the Deaf Distt. Bhubaneshwar	.38	—	—	—	—
7.	Orissa Association for the Blind Bhubaneshwar	.50	.36	—	—	—
Assistance to Organisation for Establishment of Special School						
1.	Association for Social Reconstructive Actibity Distt. Cuttack	—	—	—	1.64	2.27
2.	Bhairavi Club Distt. Khurda	—	—	—	2.31	—
3.	Nilachal Seva Pratisthan Distt. Puri	1.46	2.58	—	3.14	—
4.	Patitapaban Seva Sangh Distt. Puri	—	—	—	.59	2.24
5.	Seva Distt. Narjagarh	—	—	—	.10	5.40
6.	Bhairabi Club Distt. Puri	.73	1.13	—	—	—

Exploration of Gold by MNCs

2161. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to allow multinationals to explore and mine gold and other precious metals in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the task of exploring gold and other precious metals have ever been assigned to private sector/multinationals in the country; and

(d) if so, the reasons for allowing multinationals to explore gold and precious metals in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BRIENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) to (d) The National Mineral Policy, 1993 encourages foreign investment and technology in the exploration of high value and scarce minerals. The Policy also dereserves minerals earlier reserved for exclusive exploitation by the private sector, so allowing exploration and exploitation of all minerals including gold, by the